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Ref: (a) CCGD8(moc) Policy ltr 16711 of 29 August 1997

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are a current list of all key policy letters issued by the Eighth District's office of compliance over the recent past and up through 28 October 1999. This letter cancels Reference (a).
2. Enclosure (1) contains an Alphabetical list of policy letters. Enclosure (2) contains a Chronological list of policy letters. Units can expect updated indexes and new policy letters at least annually.

  
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By direction

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Dist: All Eighth District MSOs, MSU, and MSDs

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